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**Long-Term Care Homes Division  
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch**

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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du rapport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / Registre no</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Sep 13, 2016	2016_272641_0008	013489-16	Resident Quality Inspection

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### **Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

GIBSON HOLDINGS (ONTARIO) LTD  
343 Amherst Drive Amherstview ON K7N 1X3

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### **Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée**

HELEN HENDERSON NURSING HOME  
343 Amherst Drive Amherstview ON K7N 1X3

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### **Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs**

CATHI KERR (641), AMBER LAM (541)

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## **Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection**



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**The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Resident Quality Inspection inspection.**

**This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): September 8, 9, 12, and 13, 2016**

**During this Resident Quality Inspection (RQI), two critical incident inspections were also conducted.**

**Log #007311-14 and Log #027314-15, both involving a resident who had fallen and sustained an injury.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator; Director of Care (DOC); Registered Nurses (RN); Registered Practical Nurses (RPN); Personal Support Workers (PSW); Residents; Residents' Council President; Family Council member; Resident's Family members.**

**Inspectors also reviewed the following: resident health care records; observed resident rooms and common areas; observed resident care and services; reviewed the minutes of the resident council; skin and wound program; the home's medication administration process.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:**

**Accommodation Services - Housekeeping  
Contenance Care and Bowel Management  
Falls Prevention  
Family Council  
Infection Prevention and Control  
Medication  
Minimizing of Restraining  
Residents' Council  
Skin and Wound Care**



During the course of this inspection, Non-Compliances were issued.

- 1 WN(s)
- 0 VPC(s)
- 0 CO(s)
- 0 DR(s)
- 0 WAO(s)

**NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES**

<p>Legend</p> <p>WN – Written Notification  VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction  DR – Director Referral  CO – Compliance Order  WAO – Work and Activity Order</p>	<p>Legendé</p> <p>WN – Avis écrit  VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire  DR – Aiguillage au directeur  CO – Ordre de conformité  WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités</p>
<p>Non-compliance with requirements under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 (LTCHA) was found. (a requirement under the LTCHA includes the requirements contained in the items listed in the definition of "requirement under this Act" in subsection 2(1) of the LTCHA).</p> <p>The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.</p>	<p>Le non-respect des exigences de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée (LFSLD) a été constaté. (une exigence de la loi comprend les exigences qui font partie des éléments énumérés dans la définition de « exigence prévue par la présente loi », au paragraphe 2(1) de la LFSLD.</p> <p>Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.</p>

**WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 87. Housekeeping**



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**Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

**s. 87. (2) As part of the organized program of housekeeping under clause 15 (1) (a) of the Act, the licensee shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented for,**

**(b) cleaning and disinfection of the following in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and using, at a minimum, a low level disinfectant in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices:**

**(i) resident care equipment, such as whirlpools, tubs, shower chairs and lift chairs,**

**(ii) supplies and devices, including personal assistance services devices, assistive aids and positioning aids, and**

**(iii) contact surfaces; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 87 (2).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



1. The licensee has failed to ensure that procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, using at a minimum a low level disinfectant in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, with prevailing practices, for cleaning and disinfection of:
  - ii. supplies and devices, including personal assistance services devices, assistive aids and positioning aids.

While conducting resident observations on a specified date, Inspector #541 noted that resident #19's wheelchair seat belt had a large amount of dried food on it. Four days later, Inspector #541 again observed resident's seat belt to have the same food debris that was present the previous week.

On a specified date, resident #20's walker with a cushioned seat was noted to have a large amount of food debris. During observations made again four days later, the same food debris was present on the walker.

Inspector confirmed with the home's Director of Care (DOC) that each unit has a schedule to be followed for cleaning of ambulation equipment and each resident's equipment should be cleaned 1-2 x per month as per that schedule. Upon review of the schedule it was noted that resident #19's walker was not signed off as being cleaned as scheduled for the previous Friday. Resident #20's walker was signed off as cleaned last on the previous Saturday.

The DOC stated it would be her expectation that the wheelchair and/or walker be cleaned as per the schedule and also as needed.

The Personal Support Worker (PSW) shift routine for the 2300-0700 hour shift was provided to Inspector #541. The shift routine states that PSW's are to "carbolyze w/c, gerichairs, walkers, bed pans, commodes, soap dishes, K basins, etc according to the assigned list kept in the cleaning book at each reception".

The home's DOC observed resident #19's wheelchair seat belt and resident #20's walker and was able to confirm that they required cleaning.

The home failed to implement their procedures for cleaning of personal assistance services devices as resident #20's wheelchair seat belt and resident #19's walker were observed to be soiled with the same stains and/or debris on two dates four days apart. [s. 87. (2) (b)]



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**Issued on this 14th day of September, 2016**

**Signature of Inspector(s)/Signature de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs**

**Original report signed by the inspector.**